

- ☐ **Amended Rules of Practice and Procedure:** Many of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Division 1, Chapter 1) have been amended, effective April 1, 2014. See Resolution ALJ-290. Some highlights are listed below.
- ☐ **New requirements for filed documents and evidentiary exhibits:** The Rules of Practice and Procedure now require:
 - ❖ Use of 11 point font for footnote text size, both sides of paper where practicable, and page numbering. (Rule 1.5)
 - ❖ Include caption and docket number on certificates of service. (Rule 1.6)
 - ❖ Electronically filed documents to be searchable where feasible. (Rule 1.10)
 - ❖ Evidentiary exhibits be bound, page numbered, and include a table of contents. (Rule 13.7)
- ☐ **Requests for oral argument:** Rule 13.13 now provides that requests for oral argument before the CPUC be made in closing briefs (unless otherwise specified in the scoping memo).
- ☐ **Requests for extension of time to comply with CPUC orders:** Rule 16.6 now makes such requests due to the Executive Director by at least five business days before the existing date of compliance.
- ☐ **Please refrain from hard-copy service on Commissioners' Offices:** The transmittal letter accompanying proposed decisions no longer requests hard-copy service on commissioners' advisors, and Rule 1.10(e) requires hard-copy service on ALJs only.
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